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ITALIANS FOUGHT DUEL WITH KNIVES

TAKEN TO HOSPITAL TO
HAVE WOUNDS DRESSED

Steamer Nepawah Has Arrived at Sault
Ste Marie—Farmer Killed By
Train.

Montreal, Dec. 18.—Two Italian men
a duel with knives in Chaboussier
square on Sunday afternoon, one ear-
ing his neck gashed from mouth to ear
and the other getting a deep gash in
the forehead. They were arrested and
taken to the hospital to be sewn up. No
knives were found on them, and when
asked what the trouble was over, they
replied that they would not tell, one say-
ing they would settle their own affairs.
They will come up in the police court.

The Nepawah Safe.

Sault Ste Marie, Dec. 18.—The steam-
er Nepawah, which left Port Arthur
last Friday, and which it was feared
had been lost in the heavy storm, has
arrived here.

Farmer Killed.
Calgary, Alta., Dec. 18.—Fred Brea-
se, a farmer, aged 65, of Ponoka,
Alberta, was knocked down by an in-
coming train this morning and killed.
He was on his way with his wife to
spend Christmas in Montreal with
brothers, whom he had not seen for
years.

Commercial Travellers.
Montreal, Dec. 18.—The thirty-second
annual meeting of the Association Com-
mercial Travellers Association took
place Saturday night, F. L. Cairns, the
president, in the chair. The total amount
received on revenue account as
per treasurer's statement is \$67,597. Of
this \$54,340 is annual subscription fees
and \$13,110 interest on investments.
Four thousand eight hundred and
ninety-seven dollars have been paid for
working expenses as against \$4,944 last
year and \$13,850 in death claims against
\$9,725 last year. Twelve thousand
dollars was realized on matured invest-
ments and \$27,000 loaned on first mort-
gage real estate. The net surplus for
the year, amounting to \$23,758, has been
added to capital account, which now
reaches the handsome sum of \$253,512.
The election of officers was reported as
follows: President, E. D. Marceau;
vice-president, John Patterson, treas-
urer, R. G. Wilkins; directors, Messrs.
E. E. Mulholland, A. J. Brown, A. L.
Friedman, James Robertson and J. T.
McBride.

Sudden Rise of River.
Montreal, Dec. 18.—A great deal of
damage was caused on Saturday night
by the sudden rise of the river due to
the thaw. The water backed up into
the sewers, flooded cellars, moved the
Richelieu and Ontario navigation shed
into the river, knocked down poles and
did other damage, the extent of
which is not yet known.

Life Imprisonment.
Brandon, Dec. 18.—Word received
from the Governor-General that the
sentence of death imposed on the In-
dian Wolly Bear has been commuted
to life imprisonment. Radcliffe arrived
here before the message from the Gov-
ernor-General was received.

C. P. R. Receipts.
Montreal, Que., Dec. 18.—The Cana-
dian Pacific railway receipts for the
week ending December 14th were
\$1,206,000, for the same week last year
the receipts amounted to \$1,261,000.

Fire at Moosejaw.
Moosejaw, Sask., Dec. 18.—Fire broke
out in the Windsor hotel this morning
about 10.30. Owing to the good work
of the fire brigade the flames were con-
fined chiefly to the rear of the hotel.
The building was badly gutted in the
rear, but the damage will not amount
to more than a couple of thousand dol-
lars.

Customs Association.
Toronto, Dec. 18.—The custom clerks
have formed an association to be known
as the Canadian Customs Mutual Ben-
efit Association of Ontario, the object
being to secure, if possible, increased
pay for this branch of the service. Wm.
Bushell, at Windsor, is president, and
N. S. Patterson, Bridgeburg, secretary.
All customs clerks throughout the
Dominion are being asked to join the
association, by forming similar organi-
zations in each province.

DECIDE TO GO TO JAIL.
Suffragists Will Spend Christmas in
Prison for Creating Disturbances
Within Precincts of Commons.

London, Dec. 18.—Eleven more female
suffragists today elected to spend
Christmas in jail rather than pay
small fines for creating disturbances
within the precincts of the House of
Commons last night. The women re-
ceived the sentences hilariously, ap-
parently proud of joining the so-called
"suffragettes" who already are in pri-
son.

KARL HAU EXTRADITED.
Is Charged With Having Murdered His
Mother-in-Law.

(Associated Press.)
London, Dec. 18.—The extradition of
Prof. Karl Hau, of the George Wash-
ington University, Washington, D. C.,
to Germany, was formally granted at
the Bow street court today on the
charge of murdering his mother-in-law,
Frau McIliter, at Baden-Baden on No-
vember 5th.

HEARTLESS CONDUCT.

Man Alleged to Have Sent False Re-
port of Drowning of Himself,
Wife and Child.

Philadelphia, Dec. 18.—By the arrest
today of Charles Albertus, who to-
gether with his wife and child were re-
ported drowned in the Thoroughfare
accident at Atlantic City on October
22nd, the supposed disappearance of the
three bodies has been cleared up. Al-
bertus, it is alleged, had caused a tele-
gram to be sent to his parents in
Morriston, Pa., saying that he and his
wife and child had lost their lives in
the terrible accident in which over
sixty people perished. Albertus, who
has been sleeping at a hotel here un-
der the name of John Miller, was ar-
rested on the charge of passing coun-
terfeit \$10 and \$20 certified notes. He
said his father had turned him out of
his home and that he had the telegraph
sent in order to make his father and
his wife feel bad. He said he does not know
the whereabouts of his wife and child.

NOVEL BOXING CONTEST PROPOSED

TEX RICKARDS WILL
OFFER LARGE PURSE

Wants Jeffries to Fight O'Brien and Burns
To a Finish in One
Day.

(Associated Press.)
New York, Dec. 18.—According to the
Herald today, Tex Rickards, the New
York prize fight promoter, announced
last night his willingness to give a
\$50,000 purse for a somewhat novel bat-
tle with James J. Jeffries, champion of
the world, as the central figure. Rick-
ards wants Jeffries to fight Tommy
Burns to a finish in one ring on the
same day, the event to take place at
Goldfield early in May.
"From what I have been able to
gather on my trip through the east
and west," said Rickards, "the sport-
ing public is quite satisfied that
Jeffries or Burns has no chance indi-
vidually against Jeffries. They be-
lieve, however, that both of them
would cause the big fellow to extend
himself in one day, so I have decided
to try and give the public what it
wants. I will hang up a purse of \$50,000
for the event, and the fighters can
divide it as they see fit. Now it's up
to Jeffries, O'Brien and Burns to
sign articles of agreement. I do
not think Jeffries can have much
cause for complaint. He is a big pow-
erful man, and as the champion I don't
see how he can refuse the offer if
Burns and O'Brien are willing."
A dispatch from Los Angeles says
Jeffries is away on a hunting trip, but
his representative declares it is ex-
tremely unlikely that he will accept
Rickards's offer.

CONGO FREE STATE.

Report That Belgium Has Formally
Assumed Sovereignty Over
Territory.

Chicago, Dec. 18.—Herbert S. John-
son, a leader in the Congo Reform As-
sociation, received a telegram while
attending a banquet last night, an-
nouncing that Belgium had formally
assumed sovereignty over the Congo
Free State, pending the closing
of formalities between King Leopold
and the Belgian government. The fact
about the transaction that has so stirred
up the interested leader is that the deal
is to be consummated far ahead of the
death of the king which was formally
ratified by Belgium several days
since are to become effective at once.

MILITARY CHANGES.

Ottawa, Dec. 18.—To-day's Canada
Gazette has the following: Lieut.-Col.
and Honorary Colonel G. S. Richardson
is transferred to Col. A. B. Osborne;
to be lieutenant-colonel, majors and
temporary Lieut.-Colonels J. H. Parke,
vice S. W. Wilson, resigned; Major A.
N. Hayes, vice Lieut.-Col. and Hon.
Col. G. S. Richardson, transferred;
Major C. W. F. Gorrell, vice Lieut.-Col.
A. B. Osborne, transferred; to be
major, Capt. Jas. Gillespie Muir, from
the retired list.

J. K. Erratt of Moose Jaw, arrived
in the city last evening to join his
family, which has already taken up
residence here. Mr. Erratt believes
that Victoria is the coming residential
city of Canada. The influx of "North-
westers" would tend to build it up
both commercially and as a city of
homes. Mr. Erratt and his family will
remain here all winter, leaving in the
spring for Moose Jaw. Speaking of
the latter place he expressed confidence
in the future of the prairie districts,
although he admits that he does not
like their extremes of heat and cold.
Mr. Erratt is well-known in the East.
He was settled in the New York high-
school, and in 1899-1900 he occupied the
position of mayor of Ottawa. He re-
turned from public life two years later
and settled in Moose Jaw, which he
designates as the finest town between
the coast and Winnipeg.

THE NEW PALACE FOR ARCHBISHOP

TENDERS WILL BE
CALLED NEXT WEEK

Construction Will Be Commenced As Soon
as Possible—Addition to St.
Joseph's Hospital.

Tenders for the construction of the
Roman Catholic Archbishop's new
palace will be invited next week, and
building operations are to be com-
menced at the earliest possible date in
order to avoid the heavy expense of
rent which is now being paid for the
use of the old palace, which was re-
cently sold.
Plans for the structure are in the
hands of Messrs. Hooper & Watkins,
and call for an imposing building of
colonial design, three stories high.
This building is to be erected on View
street at the rear of the cathedral. It
will not be quite so large as the pre-
sents, but in appointment and com-
plicity will be an improvement on it.
Special provision will, of course, be
made for the archbishop's quarters,
which will include all the requirements
of such a house.

The palace will, when completed, cost
in the neighborhood of \$12,000. Brick
will be the principal material used in
construction. There will be a slated
roof, and when completed the building
will be an ornament to the street.
The same architects, responsible for
the plans and specifications of this
building, have also the drawings for the
additions to be made to St. Joseph's
hospital, work on the building of which
is also to be started in the near future.
This piece of land comprises 180 acres
and possesses a half mile frontage on
the Gorge. From a residential stand-
point it is an ideal location, overlooking
the beautiful stretch of water as it
does. It was purchased by an out-
sider, who intends building thereon,
and not only will he hold the land as
an investment, but he expects to resell
like his initial expenditure within the
course of a few years. It is the pur-
pose of the owner to divide the water-
front into residential lots. Some 80
acres of the property has been cleared,
with a view to farming, and for this
it will be used in the future. Few
deals but through the market during
the present activity are capable of
such prospective possibilities as the
one now reported.

THE PROBLEM FOR NEW SCHOOL BOARD

Increased Facilities Are Required For
Children's Education—Singing
Instruction.

With the growth of Victoria the
problem of increasing the facilities for
the education of the children is a sub-
ject which must evoke considerable
discussion and action among the pub-
lic generally and the local authorities
in the immediate future.
To put the schools on an equiva-
lent tantamount to educational re-
quirements will, it is estimated, neces-
sitate the expenditure of close upon
\$100,000. This matter will be one of
primary interest in the coming election
of trustees.

Among the problematical expedients
which may play a part in the coming
year is the proposal to build a new
school board's programme is the build-
ing of a new Victoria West school. This
has long been needed, as the present
edifice is of a somewhat ramshackle
nature. It is possible also that if the
city council will grant the necessary
funds that a new school may be erected
in the North Ward. An addition to the
Victoria High school and more accom-
modation for those desirous of taking up
the metal work course, are also in con-
templation.

At the forthcoming election the trust-
ees whose terms of office will expire
are A. Huggett, Dr. Hall and G. Jay.

The following resolution was unani-
mously passed at a recent meeting of
the First Presbyterian church choir:

Whereas the teaching of singing sys-
tematically in the public schools has been
productive of much good to the indi-
vidual and to the community wherever it
has been introduced, and is without doubt
of material help to the scholars in other
studies;
Be it resolved, that the board of school
trustees of this city be requested to make
provision for the appointment of a competent
music teacher, and that the subject of
vocal music be taught systematically in
the public schools;

And be it further resolved, that a copy
of this resolution be forwarded to the
members of the board of the Victoria
Musical Society in resolving to use their
every influence to secure the appointment
of a music teacher for public schools of
the city be endorsed, and we agree to as-
sist to the full extent of our power to this
end;

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end;

J. G. BROWN,
Secretary of First Presbyterian Church
Choir.

BISHOP McCABE DEAD.

New York, Dec. 18.—Bishop Charles
C. McCabe, of the Methodist Episcopal
church, died in the New York hospital
at 5.30 a. m. today. Death was due to
apoplexy, with which the bishop was
stricken on December 11th. Mrs. Mc-
Cabe, who has been with him almost
constantly since he was stricken, was
at the bedside when he passed away.

NEW DEPUTY MINISTER.

(Special to the Times.)
Ottawa, Dec. 18.—Lieut.-Colonel Piset,
of the army medical corps, has been
offered and accepted the position of
deputy minister of militia. He is one of
the South African veterans.

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS.

(Special to the Times.)
Ottawa, Dec. 18.—In the House to-
day Sir Wilfrid Laurier, on account of
the sparse attendance in view of the
holidays, moved that when the House
adjourned to-day it would stand ad-
journed until January 3rd. This car-
ried.

MORE WATERFRONT PROPERTY SOLD

BIG DEAL WAS PUT
THROUGH YESTERDAY

Gorge Acreage to Be Divided Into Resi-
dential Lots and Farm Land—Other
Transactions.

The bulk in the market of realty re-
ported to have been of an ephemeral na-
ture. Reports to-day show that again
the activity is in a pronounced form.
The piece of land comprising 180 acres
possesses a half mile frontage on the
Gorge. From a residential stand-
point it is an ideal location, overlooking
the beautiful stretch of water as it
does. It was purchased by an out-
sider, who intends building thereon,
and not only will he hold the land as
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the present activity are capable of
such prospective possibilities as the
one now reported.

LEARNING BROKE, ALSO REPORT THE SALE OF A SEMI-INDUSTRIAL LOT ON KNOX STREET.

This was bought by an outsider for
the sum of \$2,750.
Hugh Grant, a Virden investor, who
is coming to settle in the city, has ac-
quired a house on Chatham street.
The sum of money which he changed hands
was \$2,000, and the deal was negotiated
by T. S. Murray.
Alexis Martin denies the statement
which appeared in the Times some
days ago to the effect that his house
on Rockland avenue had been sold.
This property is now, however, on the
market.

Notwithstanding the close advent of
the holiday season, the interest in Vic-
torian realty is unabated. The appet-
ite for land would seem insatiable,
and present prospects point to the
coming year. For the present "cold
snap" in the Northwest is driving hun-
dreds of thousands of people from
there as their future home, and also
those who are seeking a safe invest-
ment for capital.

The B. C. Land & Investment Agency
announced its intention of making an-
other subdivision of the Fairfield
estate. A road will be constructed
through the property running between
Richardson and Fairfield roads, and
new lots will be on either side of this.
They will be placed on the market at
the beginning of the year.

OUTLOOK FOR COAL TRADE.

Manager Stockett, of Western Fuel
Company, Says There Are Bright
Prospects.

That the Western Fuel Company
expecting the mines at Nanaimo to
be a good market for their product for years to
come is evidenced by the following
statement made by Manager Stockett
to the Nanaimo Herald. Mr. Stockett
says the demand for coal is not only
good now, but so far as he can see it
will be good for a long time to come,
and he thinks in consequence the
Island mines will be worked to full
capacity for at any rate some years,
with a probability that increased popu-
lation and consequent demand for do-
mestic coal will make the working of
the mines a necessity for the future for
perhaps an unlimited time.

It is further announced that the com-
pany intend putting in new mechanical
works and machinery that will very
materially accelerate the loading of col-
liers, and will repair and extend all of
the company's wharves. The cost of
such repairs and improvements will be
in excess of \$50,000. The company is anxious
to extend their tracks to Northfield as
soon as possible.

As to the likelihood of another
mine or mines being opened up Man-
ager Stockett stated that as soon as
the Northfield mine was working at
full capacity arrangements would be
anticipated, be made for opening up
another mine. This would not be
Hawwood, as some have thought
might be the case, but the company
are considering the possibility of opening
up other mines that would be enter-
prising and prove more profitable.

A BOON TO THE INFANTRY CORPS

COL. MACDOUGALL TO
GIVE INSTRUCTIONS

Officers and Sergeants Afforded Op-
portunities to Qualify—Forces Aug-
mented at Work Point.

On Monday evening there arrived in
the city Lieut.-Col. MacDougall, officer
in command of the infantry garrison at
Wolseley barracks, London, Ont. Col. Mac-
Dougall has been detailed for duty in
this province, which will be of the
greatest benefit to the local infantry
militia corps. The need has long been
felt for an infantry officer to take
charge of the training of the various
regiments and corps throughout the
province in this particular branch of
the service. The fact that there was
no infantry stationed at Work Point
barracks, the headquarters of district
No. 11, embracing the whole of Brit-
ish Columbia and the Yukon, has
motivated to some extent against the
giving of the training required in in-
fantry drill. Col. Holmes, the D. O.
C., has long recognized the importance
of having an infantry officer detailed
to the district for this work. The militia
council has seen fit to accede to the
request, and Col. MacDougall has been
sent for this express work.

The intention is that he shall visit
all the infantry militia centres in the
province, conducting schools of instruction
at these points for the officers and
sergeants of the corps. The opportu-
nity for those concerned in the training
will be of inestimable advantage to the
officers and non-coms. who will readily
appreciate it and take full advantage
of the opportunity afforded.

Col. MacDougall is accompanied by
Quartermaster-Sergeant Instructor W.
J. White and Sergeant Sales, both of
Wolseley barracks, London. These in-
structors will have their duties during
the itinerary which Col. MacDougall
will make, and have their part in the
work of instruction.

The itinerary has all been arranged
by the D. O. C. of the district, and is
set forth in the following district or-
der issued by Col. Holmes from dis-
trict headquarters:

District Orders by District Officer Com-
manding Military District No. 11.

Victoria, B.C., 18th December, 1906.
It is ordered for general information
that all militia units in the district be
closed from 25th December, 1906, to 1st
January, 1907, inclusive. Officers com-
manding units who may require the use
of any drill hall during that period will
arrange locally with the caretaker.
The undersigned instructional staff of
Royal Canadian Regiment, having ar-
rived in the district on 17th inst., are
ordered to be on duty accordingly. Major
taken on the strength accordingly. Major
and Brevet Lieut.-Colonel J. C. Mac-
Dougall, Q. M. Sergt. W. J. White, Sergt.
J. J. Sales.

Schools of instruction in infantry will
be carried on at stations and dates as
indicated, for the purpose of qualifying pro-
visional officers in the different units com-
posed. Certificates will be granted in
the following grades: Field officers, cap-
tains, lieutenants and sergeants. All
units will be carried out in the evenings,
as far as possible, in order that the civil
duties of all concerned may not be inter-
fered with. The schools will be under the
command of Major and Brevet Lieut.-
Colonel J. C. MacDougall, B. C. R. O. G.
Officers commanding units will submit to
office, as soon as possible, a list of names
of officers and non-commissioned officers
who will attend these schools.

January 1st, 1907, 2nd January to 31st
January, 1907, 1st February to 14th
February, 1907, 15th February to 28th
February, 1907, 1st March to 14th
March, 1907, 15th March to 30th March,
1907, 1st April to 14th April, 1907, 15th
April to 30th April, 1907, 1st May to 14th
May, 1907, 15th May to 31st May, 1907.

Col. MacDougall was expected to
have arrived in this city on Sunday
evening, but delays along the line of
the C. P. R. threw him fifteen hours
late in reaching the coast, and until this
late in reaching the city also on
Monday evening a draft of 25 men of
the B. C. G. A. from Quebec, who have
been sent to Work Point barracks to
supplement that branch of the Cana-
dian service now in barracks. The
draft, which arrived under the com-
mand of Lieut. Vlen, R. C. G. A., has
been taken on the strength of the gar-
rison. Lieut. Haggerty, R. C. G. A.,
also accompanied the draft, and has
been detailed for duty here.

The arrival of this body of 25 men
will materially assist in the work at
Work Point barracks, where the garrison
has been very much under strength ever
since the taking over of it by the Cana-
dian authorities. Even with the added
strength it is very much short of the
establishment.

The Mother's Club will hold an at-
home in the Spring Ridge school on
Wednesday afternoon from 2 to 5, to
which all interested in the work are
cordially invited. There will be no
meetings of the club until the third
Wednesday in January.

G. D. Christie, for many years con-
nected with the Paterson Shoe Com-
pany, has opened up, for himself in the
Shoe Emporium, at the corner of Gov-
ernment and Johnson streets, with a
full and complete line of up-to-date
footwear. With Mr. Christie's experi-
ence in this business, the public can
be assured of a first class service in
every particular. An announcement of
the business appears in the adver-
tising columns of this issue.

AMBULANCE CORPS.

Effort Is Being Made to Have One
Formed in Nanaimo.

Lieut.-Col. Grant, of the army medi-
cal corps with headquarters at Work
Point barracks, visited Nanaimo re-
cently in connection with an effort to
have an ambulance corps organized in
the coal city. At the present time
there is an efficient corps in Nanaimo
who have taken a course under the
medical officer of the mines in the work
of first help to those who meet with ac-
cidents in the collieries. These men
are admirably prepared for the supple-
mentary instruction which would be re-
quired to fit them for ambulance work
in connection with the militia. An ef-
fort has been made to effect the most
necessary branch of militia work. Noth-
ing definite has been done in the way
of forming the corps, however, as those
connected with the class in Nanaimo
will have to take the initial steps in
that direction.

SEASON'S TRAFFIC ON GREAT LAKES

SIXTY-ONE MILLION DOLLARS
PAID IN FREIGHT RATES

Profit to the Vessels Believed to Have
Been the Largest in History of
Trade.

(Associated Press.)
Chicago, Dec. 18.—Never before was
so much money paid for carrying
freight in lake vessels as during the
season just closed. Rough estimates
place it at \$61,000,000 for coal, iron ore,
grain and lumber. The profits to the
vessels were perhaps the largest in the
history of the lakes. Careful compu-
tations based on the earnings of typical
steamers show a net profit on steel
ships of about 14 per cent. On wooden
ships of about 3,000 and 3,500 tons
capacity the profits have ranged as
high as 40 per cent, with an average
of more than 25 per cent, on their in-
surance valuation. The causes of this
great prosperity was the demand of the
country for iron and steel. The total
movement of iron ore for the season
was 27,000,000 tons, an increase of 4-
000,000 tons over 1905. Grain from Du-
luth moved in a larger volume than
ever before. There was shipped from
the whole of Lake Superior 50,000,000
bushels as compared with 33,575,000
bushels in 1905.

GAS BUOYS SHIPPED FOR PRINCE RUPERT

Will Be Temporarily Used For Lighting
the Entrance to the Northern
Port.

Gas buoys and beacons are to illu-
minate the way of the mariner entering
Prince Rupert, the new Grand Trunk
Pacific terminus on Kaien Island. This
interesting announcement is made on
the authority of a letter which Capt.
Trout has received from Deputy Min-
ister Gourdeau, of the marine and fish-
eries department, Cape Town. It is a
member of the light house board of
Canada, and in writing to him Mr.
Gourdeau says that he has had ship-
ped to the agent of marine and fish-
eries here four gas buoys and two gas
beacons to be used in temporarily
marking the entrance to Prince Rupert.

A survey of the channels leading to the
port is now being made, and until this
has been completed permanent work
will not, of course, be undertaken.
Gas buoys and beacons represent the
very latest improvement in the way of
aids to navigation. There are a few
now on this coast, of recent introduc-
tion, one at Pachuca and the other on
Duck Island, but these are only the
first of a list which will in time mark
the entire coast.

There are also other advantages
about the gas buoy, among them being
the fact that they have to be recharged
only every five or six months.

WOMAN'S BODY BURNED.

Hazelton, Pa., Dec. 17.—The charred
remains of a young woman were found
today on the mountain between here and
Albany. A slinger, comb and the
frame of a woman's hat were picked up
near by. Under the body were three
wire hoops such as are used on barrels.
It is the belief of the police that the
body was murdered and then placed in
the barrel and burned. This theory is
strengthened by the odor of kerosene near
the place. The identity of the woman
has not been established.
The coroner Jones said to-night
that it was his opinion that the body
found is not that of a Hazelton woman,
but that the girl was murdered else-
where, the body placed in a barrel, sent
here and then burned.

A post mortem examination revealed
the fact that an ax or hatchet was the
instrument used to get the body into the
barrel. The legs were also broken so that
they could be forced in. Dry spots of
blood were found in the bottom of the
barrel, but the physicians who examined
the remains say they cannot tell whether
the murder was of recent date.

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THE COLLIERY FIRE.

(Associated Press.)

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 12. Yesterday brought practically no change in the Hub colliery fire. Water is flowing into the mine, and the management hope to have the pit flooded up to the level of the sea by Sunday. The covering over the mouth of the shaft will then be removed, and if it is found that the workings above the sea level are on fire it will be necessary to dam up the level through which the ocean is now running, and pump enough water in to drown the fire out.

MRS. CANNIFF DEAD.

(Associated Press.)

Winnipeg, Dec. 12. There passed away yesterday at Wavy Bank, Manitoba, Mrs. Canniff, one of the oldest, as well as the most respected residents of that place. Mrs. Canniff was a sister of Sir Mackenzie Bowell, former prime minister of Canada. She came west with her husband about 12 years ago, her husband dying a couple of years after their arrival in the province.

HOCHELAGA BANK.

(Associated Press.)

Montreal, Dec. 12. At the annual meeting of the Hochelaga bank this morning it was decided to increase the capital of the bank to \$4,000,000 from \$2,000,000, and to increase the directorate by two members. The new members are E. H. Lemay and J. A. Wilson.

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DEARTH OF LABOR
FELT GENERALLY

VIEWS EXPRESSED

BY A C. P. R. AGENT.

Attributes Scarcity of Fuel and Steel to
the Lack of Employees—Railway
Work Delayed.

"The scarcity of labor on the Canadian railways during the year has not been confined to any one or two roads," said Alex. Calder, of Winnipeg, to a Times reporter. "It has been general and, in spite of tempting wages and big bonuses, the railway companies, both the established lines and those constructing roads, have been unable to obtain even half as many men as they required."

Mr. Calder is the employment agent for the C. P. R., and his territory covers the whole line between Port Arthur and the Pacific coast. Few men in the West can speak on the labor question with the authority that his wide experience has given him, and his explanation of the labor shortage is especially noteworthy on this account. "It is not wages or good living conditions or any other kind of inducement that will solve the problem. These have been tried in vain, and will be tried in vain, until some arrangement is accomplished whereby the country will be flooded with men. Even if the railroad companies held out a goodly offer of money and asked for labor at any price they would not be able to get it for the simple reason that there are no men to respond to their demands. Our own company, the C. P. R., would have had 500 miles of additional track running if the men could have been obtained. One thousand miles of track are under construction, that figure of course includes double-tracking, spurs and branches, and although fairly good progress has been made during the year, I feel free in repeating my statement that half of this track would have been in working order had there been a sufficiency of labor."

Replying to a question Mr. Calder said that the labor problem was not confined to the West. It was being felt in the East, although not to the same extent, and there was also a great scarcity of men in the States. Mr. Calder explains the better conditions in the eastern labor market as being due to the influx of emigrants who, by occupying positions in the Maritime Provinces and throughout Ontario, make things so much harder for employers in the West. The reporter asked Mr. Calder if the Salvation Army officials were doing anything in the way of relieving the pressure on the market. His reply was short and decisive. "They may be, but not to my knowledge. I have never seen any of their immigrants in my search for men."

The greatest trouble that is experienced in the matter of employing English immigrants, according to Mr. Calder, is their unavailability. They sometimes have their faces hidden, the understanding that the money he paid back when they have earned sufficient, or in weekly or monthly installments. In about five cases out of twenty this works out all right, but in the majority of instances it works out with the employer, in the end. As the immediate results of the depletion of the labor market during the year Mr. Calder referred to the iron and steel industry, the output of which has been greatly below the demand on account of the foundries and mines being short of fuel, and the shortage of fuel in the present shortage of fuel in the central provinces to the same cause. "I do not believe that Winnipeg will suffer for want of coal or wood, but I do fear for the prairie cities where there is no available fuel in the district, and the people must depend on railway transportation for it. The reports from Brandon and other places have been greatly exaggerated and I do not contemplate any such fuel famine as is said to be pending there. The C. P. R. is giving preference after perishable goods to coal and wood shipments. In the prairie districts the whole country is underlaid with rich coal deposits which have yet to be worked, while the mines which have been put down cannot turn out the quantity of coal required on account of the dearth of labor. While I think the fuel question is a grave one in these districts I cannot understand how it should be felt in the cities. It only amounts to a matter of gross neglect or willful delay on the part of the dealers as they in sufficient coal for the winter trade."

Mr. Calder will return to Winnipeg next week. His family are in Victoria and will remain here during the winter. He expects to return for a few weeks in February.

TRAIN DERAILLED.

Number of Persons Injured, Some of Them Seriously.

(Associated Press.)

Hutchinson, Kas., Dec. 12.—The Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific passenger train No. 3 was derailed at Hutchinson, south of Hutchinson, early to-day. The whole train left the track, and all but the engine turned over. At least 12 persons were injured, some of them seriously.

INSURANCE ELECTION.

(Associated Press.)

New York, Dec. 12.—Victory is claimed for both in the so-called administration and the policy holders' tickets in yesterday's elections for trustees for the New York Life Insurance Company and the Mutual Life Insurance Company. State Superintendent of Insurance Kelsey to-day indicated that the result of the election might be made known by the end of the week, much sooner than was generally expected.

FORESHORE DISPUTE.

(Special to the Times.)

Vancouver, Dec. 12.—The city clerk this morning received a telegram from P. Gourdeau, of the marine department, stating he had received word that the city was trespassing on the foreshore of False Creek and entering a protest. It is in connection with the site for the city market, where a wharf and building are proposed, that the clerk replied that the city had taken possession, under a claim made by the provincial government, and did not recognize the Dominion in the dispute at all.

BRYAN ACQUITTED.

Principal of Calgary Normal School
Left Court Without a Stain on
His Character.

(Associated Press.)

Calgary, Dec. 12.—George Bryan, principal of the Normal school here, was acquitted of a charge of rape on Agnes Marie Hall, a Scotch immigrant girl. The jury added that there was no foundation for the charge and that Mr. Bryan left the court without a stain on his character. Chief Justice Sifton agreed with the jury, and said from the evidence he had formed the opinion that the girl was insane.

PORTLAND STRIKE.

Company Succeeds in Operating a
Number of Street Cars.

Portland, Dec. 12.—The efforts of the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company to operate its cars in Portland to-night were successful, and for the first time since Saturday persons were able to ride to their residences. There was an occasional stone thrown at a passing car by rough and hoodlums, but no real opposition was encountered by the company, and it is believed to-night that the strike is broken.

The company promises to-morrow regular schedules, both day and night, will be resumed on all lines. The end of the difficulty will be hailed with joy by every class, and especially the business firms of the city, who have lost much trade since the initiation of the strike.

PASSENGERS.

Per steamer Indianapolis from Seattle—O. Sweet, R. Ackley, J. Muir and wife, R. Jones, Mrs. Van Hagen, Mrs. Dillon, N. Dieman, G. Varty, J. Lewis, W. Merryfield, J. Fawcett, C. Anderson, R. Bryan, J. Jordan, J. Fowler, E. Smith and wife, R. J. Godfrey and wife, Mrs. Stevens, B. Harris, Mrs. W. Wood, Miss Wood, R. Randolph, P. Bunson.

The British ship Wavertree arrived in the Royal Roads from Chile this morning after a stormy voyage. The vessel is here for orders.

A novel package for a holiday gift: Miniature suit case containing 25 Capital or Nugget cigars. Something special at all dealers.

R. M. S. Empress of China arrived at Hongkong on the 16th inst.

In the Vatican at Rome is the largest topos in the world. It weighs seven pounds and has carvings upon it that occupied three Neapolitan lapidaries sixty-one years.

BORN.

JEEVES—On the 18th inst., at 12 Sixth street, the wife of Frank W. Jeeves, of a son.

MARRIED.

WILSON-THOMPSON—At New Westminster, on Dec. 10th, by Rev. J. S. Henderson, James Boyd Wilson and Miss Ann Jane Thompson.

SEARLE-CARR—At Phoenix, on Dec. 12th, by Rev. C. W. Whitaker, William Searle and Miss Sarah Carr.

DIED.

NICKELS—On the 10th inst., at St. Joseph's Hospital, John Nickels, master mariner, aged 72 years, a native of Hixham, Devonshire, England.

Funeral will take place on Thursday at 2:30 p. m. from the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Booth, Mary street, Victoria West, and at 3 o'clock at Christ Church Cathedral.

Friends will please accept this intimation.

M'CRANEY—At Vancouver, on Dec. 15th, Mrs. W. McCreary, aged 74 years.

REID—At Barnet, on Dec. 15th, Mrs. S. Reid, aged 62 years.

MCLEOD—At Vancouver, on Dec. 15th, Findlay McLeod, aged 35 years.

BELEY—At Vancouver, on Dec. 17th, Millie E. Beley, aged 22 years.

MURRAY—At Vancouver, on Dec. 16th, William Murray, aged 75 years.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

YOUNG MAN wishes position as camp cook; experienced. Apply Strand Hotel, Room 11.

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CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. James Shields and family wish to thank the many friends for their kindness during their recent sad bereavement. Victoria, B. C., Dec. 10th, 1906.

VICTORIA THEATRE

Monday, December 24th

John R. Slocum Company (Inc.) Offer the Comic Opera Success,

The Yankee Consul

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The Most Successful Comic Opera of the Decade.

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A variety of Gent's fancy and useful Slippers . . . 75c to \$2.00
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Gent's Felt Slippers (low and high cut) . . . 1.00 to 1.75
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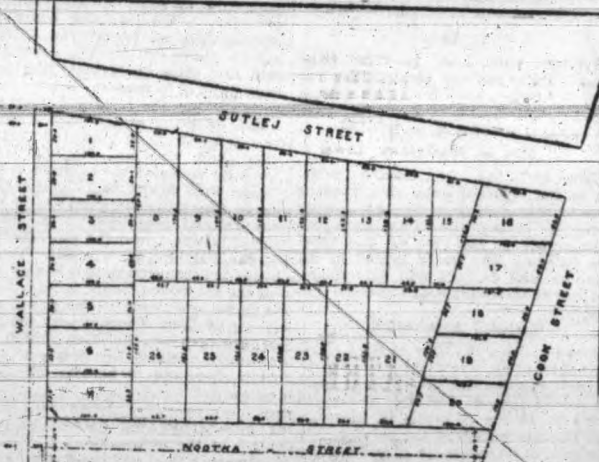
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Municipality of the District of Oak Bay. Voter's List. Court of Revision. Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the Court of Revision of the Voters' List will be held in the School House, Foot Bay road, on Saturday, 29th December, 1906, at 10 a. m.

By order, J. S. FLOYD, Clerk.

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THE EXCLUSION OF JAP CHILDREN

FROM PUBLIC SCHOOLS
IN SAN FRANCISCO

President Roosevelt Sends a Special Message to Congress Dealing With the Situation.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 18.—In a special message to congress today President Roosevelt transmitted the report of Secretary Metcalf on the Japanese situation in San Francisco. The report deals with the matters of controversy. First, the exclusion of the Japanese children from the San Francisco schools; second, the boycotting of Japanese restaurants; third, acts of violence committed against the Japanese.

As to the first matter, President Roosevelt calls special attention to the very small number of Japanese children who attend school; to the testimony as to the brightness, cleanliness and good behavior of these Japanese children in the schools; and to the fact that owing to their being scattered throughout the city, the requirement for them all to go to one special school is impossible.

"Let me point out further," says the President, "that there would be no objection whatever to excluding from the schools any Japanese on the grounds of age. It is obviously not desirable that young men should go to school with children. The only point is the exclusion of the children themselves. The number of Japanese children attending the public schools in San Francisco is very small. The government has already directed that suit be brought to test the constitutionality of the act in question; but it is my very earnest hope that such suit will not be necessary and that as a matter of comity the citizens of San Francisco will not continue to deprive these young Japanese children of education, but will permit them to go to the schools."

The question as to the violence to the Japanese is most admirably put by Secretary Metcalf, and I have nothing to add to his statement. I am entirely confident that as Secretary Metcalf says, the governing sentiment of the state of California is for law and order and for the protection of the Japanese in their persons and property. Both the chief of police and the acting mayor of San Francisco assured Secretary Metcalf that everything possible would be done to protect the Japanese in the city. I am authorized and directed by Mr. Metcalf to state that if there were failure to protect persons and property, then the entire power of the federal government within the limits of the constitution would be used promptly and vigorously to enforce the observance of our treaty, which treaty guarantees to Japanese residents every where in the United States full and perfect protection for their persons and property, and to this end everything in my power would be done and all the forces in the United States, both civil and military, which I could lawfully employ, would be employed."

MORMONISM.

Wife of United States Senator Says It Is a Greater Curse Than Slavery.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 18.—Mormonism is a greater curse to the community than was slavery," declared Mrs. Fred T. Dubois, wife of the Idaho senator in an address here last night. She said that should President Roosevelt make a trip through southeastern Idaho, he would no longer be willing to declare that there is nothing in the Mormon question. Six United States senators, she said, over their election to the influence of the Mormon church. She criticized the attitude of Senator Proctor of Vermont and Senator Hopkins of Illinois for their attitude in the Snoot case. In closing, Mrs. Dubois said: "Mormon children in Utah and Idaho spit on the American flag."

AUSTRALIAN NUGGETS.

Melbourne, Dec. 18.—Several big gold nuggets were discovered recently near Tarnagulla, and two were found yesterday weighing respectively 967 and 272 ounces, the largest seen in Australia in forty years.

JAPS IN HAWAII.

Are Slowly Displacing Shopkeepers, Contractors and Tradesmen of Other Nationalities.

San Francisco, Dec. 18.—Frank P. Sargent, commissioner of immigration, returned from Honolulu yesterday. Regarding immigration matters in Hawaii he said that the Japanese were fast displacing all shopkeepers, contractors, carpenters and tradesmen of other nationalities in the islands. "The Japanese population in the islands is, however, rather on the decrease on account of the Japanese rush for this coast. Hundreds of them are monthly arriving at Honolulu, but their stay is brief."

THE LATE SIR JOHN LENG.

Body Cremated and Ashes Will Be Taken to Scotland.

Oakland, Cal., Dec. 18.—The body of Sir John Leng, the Scottish member of parliament, who died at Monterey last Wednesday, was cremated on Sunday. At his wish the ashes will be taken back to his native country.

"In my experience nautical witnesses always stick to the story they tell," said Judge Lumley Smith, K. C., in the city of London court, "and they are never shaken on cross-examination. But it is generally very difficult to tell on which side the truth lies."

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FIRE STILL RAGING IN COAL MINE

TOWN OF DOMINION IN DANGER OF DESTRUCTION

Hamilton Council Receives Another Bill For Transportation and Pay of Troops.

Sydney, C. B., Dec. 18.—The Hub mine fire now raging here may mean destruction of the town of Dominion, which is, in large part, built over the crop area of the mine. The thickness of the mine roof runs from 60 to 100 feet, but if the fire gets in the upper levels the roof may give way. The fire is still under sea level, but not under control. It is estimated that two million gallons of water will be needed to effectually subdue the conflagration.

Hamilton, Ont., Dec. 18.—The city has received another bill from militia authorities. Saturday's bill was for maintenance of troops sent during the street car strike riots and the one received today, which is \$4,385, is for transportation and the pay of officers and men, the total being \$8,835. The council does not believe the city should be charged with anything more than what it would cost to keep the soldiers in regular quarters in Toronto and London.

Belleville, Ont., Dec. 18.—Robert G. Malley, who on Friday was drawn into a shafting and terribly injured at the rolling mills, is dead.

Winnipeg, Dec. 18.—Alex. Moran, a laborer, dropped dead in a street car this evening, having been stricken with heart disease. Fred Murty, stricken with heart disease to-night while eating supper, died suddenly.

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 18.—The Traders bank moved into its fine new fifteen story office to-day and is now in possession of the finest bank offices in Canada.

Fire at Montreal.
Montreal, Dec. 17.—Damage to an amount between \$25,000 and \$30,000 was done in a blaze that broke out yesterday morning in old Trinity church building at the corner of Bedford and Champ de Mars streets, and now occupied by Theodore Lefevre & Co. as a coffee and spice mill. The third floor was ruined with torrents of water poured into the upper floor, and washed coffee and spice and vinegar down through the floors beneath, and into the basement.

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AN INTENSELY FUNNY MAN.

Hon. R. F. Green, Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works in the McBride government, ascribes the increase in the revenues of British Columbia to growing confidence on the part of capital as the result of the establishment of "stable" government. The friend of the victim of the band of adventurers who carried out the Kalen Island deal is not ordinarily regarded as a humorist. There is nothing in his facial configuration to suggest a deep fund of latent humor. Hitherto there has been no indication in his verbal utterances of humorous streaks of character. Still we understand that a preternatural assumption of gravity when giving expression to ludicrous ideas has constituted a great part of the stock in trade of "funny men" of the highest renown. Mark Twain, we know, always carried a severe, stern expression when publicly reading side-splitting extracts from his works, such as the story of the "jumping frog." When a born humorist wears an austere, reproachful countenance "it is a time to laugh." So we assume that Mr. Green in ascribing the healthy state of the provincial revenues to the confidence of capital born of stable government is taking upon himself a new role. The public of British Columbia has been laughing at certain episodes in his career, and he desires to give it something really provocative if risibility—something he doubtless believes will divert attention from doubtful pages in the history of his career as a public man.

We would be obliged if the Chief Commissioner would condescend to go into details with respect to the acts of the government that have inspired confidence in the minds of capitalists, resulting in increased revenues. Is it the alliance with Socialism and the influence the Socialistic supporters of the government have wielded in councils of state and upon legislation that has restored the confidence of capitalists and increased their investments in British Columbia? Perhaps Mr. Green will say the manner in which he and his friends of Kalen Island fame managed the deal which resulted in the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway making its terminus at a point in British Columbia, when but for the encouragement judiciously held out the transcontinental railway people might have gone elsewhere in search of a suitable port, thus illustrating the unquestionable capacity of the government to sway or swing large undertakings, had a determining influence upon the sentiments of capitalists. There were many other cases in which the government displayed almost heaven-born wisdom in its management of our affairs which may have had a stimulating effect upon capital—the manner of disposing of Kitimaat lands, for example; the proposition to give a railway company a million dollars, and a good deal more, to secure the construction of a branch line of railway that has since been built without any assistance from the treasury; the treatment of the Midway & Vernon Railway Company which contrasted so strangely with other acts of the government; the generosity of the Premier to his constituents of Dewdney at the expense of the other taxpayers of the province. All these things, actual or contemplated, Mr. Green will perhaps say, had a stimulating effect upon capital. But if the Chief Commissioner had not adopted a humorous role he might be induced to confess that the construction of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, which he and the government of which he is a member opposed with all their might, has been the real agent that has stimulated

business in this province and has been principally instrumental in increasing the revenue of the Lands and Works Department. That work has promoted immigration into the Northwest, not only in a direct, but in an indirect way. It has compelled other roads to provide against the competition in transportation that will surely follow its completion, thus preparing the way for the great army of settlers who are consuming our lumber and other products of the province. The McBride government, while these developments are proceeding, has simply increased the burdens of the people, folded its hands, and stood idly by while private corporations and private individuals devised schemes for clearing land and making it ready for the promised invasion of settlers.

The assumption of Mr. Green that the regime of the McBride government has been productive of confidence in the future of the province is about as grotesque an observation as has ever fallen from the lips of his chief—and that is saying a good deal.

LIGHT ON SOCIALISM.

We have at last been furnished with an epitome of the aims and objects of socialism—a concise statement of the conditions that will prevail in the world when the revised economic system takes the place of the present capitalistic, monopolistic, and therefore unfair and oppressive, method of carrying on the affairs of a growing world. This programme is taken from the New York Scottish-American Journal, which obtained it from a Parisian magazine. It appears some of the leading French socialists on being interviewed consented to "cast the horoscope of the future" for the benefit of a lagging world of indifferent humans.

Jean Grave, who has been in prison for his ideas, says there will be no more paying of rent. Let any man who owns a house live in it if it be not larger than the actual necessities of his family demand, but if it be larger he must give up all the rooms he does not need.

Prince Kropotkin, agrees with him, and says "there will be no more property owners, for there will be no more property." Every man will build his own home. Tastes will be very simple; every one will help every one else to build—mutual aid is the secret of tomorrow. There will be no more middlemen and no more shops. Our present stores will be replaced by communal stores. Commerce will disappear; we shall buy in co-operation. All agree that commerce will vanish—with the soldiers because there is no army; with the priests because there is no church; with the officials because there are no offices.

The day's work will be regulated by the state. With time checks the workmen will be able to obtain goods at the communal stores; a man will ask for an hour's worth of meat, ten minutes' work of matches, half an hour's worth of tobacco, five minutes' worth of soap. Savings will bear no interest and inheritances will be suppressed. There will be few lazy persons; he who will not work shall not eat.

Any one would have the right to walk into any one else's dining-room, take a seat at the table and share the meal; and not even his thanks would be demanded. There are to be no more servants; all work being done by machinery. The men who perform the necessary but disagreeable duties, such as street sweeping, sewer mending, and so on, will receive the highest recompense, higher than doctors or artists for instance.

Woman will choose her own mate, according to her ethical and aesthetic ideas. Marriage will be replaced by an agreement between two free beings, without religious ceremony. Parents will bring up children only if they love them; if not, the state will take charge of them.

Thus it appears something more than a mere economic revolution is impending. The lazy man is to consider his ways and become energetic; the marriage state, which misguided people have held to be the foundation of society and the bulwark of the state, is to be, perhaps we should not say abolished, but revolutionized, the relations of the sexes being reversed. But then we forget that under the new dispensation all national lines and other illogical and arbitrary divisions are to be abolished; the scoffing unbeliever who triumphantly inquired who was to do the hard and menial work of the socialistic commonwealth is put to confusion by the announcement that "the men who perform the necessary but disagreeable duties such as street sweeping and sewer mending, will receive the highest recompense, higher than doctors or artists." This proposition would seem to imply the creation of a superior or aristocratic class and the formation of the nucleus of something that obtains under the

present oppressive system; but doubtless checks and levelling down instruments are provided against such possibilities. Then think of the relief from responsibility implied in the formula that "parents will bring up children only if they love them; if not the state will take charge of them." It might appear as if this provision would place upon the shoulders of old-fashioned conscientious fathers and mothers burdens that could easily be cast off by their more advanced neighbors. But then the light of truth has not been vouchsafed to us, and thus handicapped we confess it is possible we cannot penetrate the veil and see things in their true light. Thus enshrouded in darkness, we cannot but give expression to the hope that in the light of that which is set forth above the present economic system may endure until all economic systems have lost their interest for us.

Let those who grumble because the gentle rain is descending from the clouds in considerable quantities these days remember that it has temporarily solved the water problem for us; that the fruitfulness of the soil is dependent upon the generosity of the clouds; and that in other parts of the continent the refreshing rain takes the form of snow, accompanied by low temperatures. In this portion of the world we really need all the rain we get. If this were a land of perpetual sunshine it would not be a very desirable place of residence.

The Japanese fleet will not visit San Francisco. This is perhaps one way the Japanese government has adopted of giving practical expression to its resentment at the manner in which Japanese school children have been treated by the people of San Francisco. It will have greater effect, too, than the scoldings and lectures and threats of President Roosevelt.

Harry Thaw's trial will commence in New York on January 21st. There is plenty of money behind Culpit Thaw, and it is a matter of considerable doubt when his "trial" will end. It is quite certain, however, that all the punishment he will receive for his crime is that which he is now enduring—confinement in prison.

A thousand Japanese a month are said to be "pouring" into the United States. But even at such a rate it will be a good while before the forces of the invaders will be on a war footing.

DEMENTED WOMAN'S TERRIBLE CRIME

CUT THROATS OF HER TWO LITTLE CHILDREN

And Afterwards Ended Her Own Life—Husband Found Bodies in the Snow.

(Associated Press.)
Toronto, Dec. 12.—A sad tragedy has been enacted at White Fish, a little railway village on the branch of the C. P. R., 18 miles west of Sudbury.
An English woman, whose husband is engineer with the Copper Cliff Mining Company, suddenly became demented last Thursday night. She took her two children, aged 3 and 8 respectively, from bed, and carrying them outside of the house laid them in the deep snow and cut their throats with a knife. She then used the weapon upon herself, cutting her own throat. The husband found the bodies. One child was breathing, but died very soon.

MUTINEERS SENTENCED.

(Associated Press.)
Sebastopol, Dec. 12.—Fifteen sailors who participated in the mutiny of June, 1905, on board the Russian battleship Kniak Potemkin, now the Pantaleimon, were sentenced to-day. The leader was condemned to four years penal servitude, and the others to serve terms in the disciplinary corps ranging from six months to two years. The prisoners were those of the crew who sought refuge in Roumania when the Kniak Potemkin put into Kustji, where she was eventually surrendered, and who subsequently gave themselves up to the Russian authorities.

SUDDEN DEATH.

(Associated Press.)
Winnipeg, Dec. 12.—Returning from the polling booth where she had been casting her vote in the municipal elections, Mrs. Spencer, wife of the late James Robert Spencer, of Kildonan, was taken suddenly ill and died a short time later. Death was due to paralysis.

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Pennock, the jeweler, is selling diamonds this Xmas at last Xmas prices, 74 Yates street.

Thomas Styles writes to the Times as follows: "I have not sold any property, nor the Clarence hotel; nor know anything about any sale there."

The scarcity of coal on Puget Sound is attracting the attention of foreign shippers and, according to the Seattle Times, a supply to meet the demand is to be brought from Japan.

The bank clearings for the week ending December 18th were \$1,165,324. This sum is a few thousands higher than the week previous, indicating that the business of the city is maintaining a steady condition.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Ann Harris took place yesterday morning at 8.45 from the parlors of the B. C. General Furnishing Company, and at the Roman Catholic cathedral at 9 o'clock, where solemn requiem mass was celebrated by Rev. Father Fisher, the funeral service being conducted by Rev. Father Van Nevel.

The lands and works department expect that the revenue to the provincial exchequer through that department will reach \$1,000,000 before the end of the present fiscal year, as compared with \$723,000 for the previous year. This increase is largely due to the fact that there has been a remarkable rush for timber lands throughout the province.

Capt. Bonsor, of the steamer Pheasant, wrecked on the Skeena a few weeks ago, arrived in the city yesterday afternoon. He reports that a new vessel to replace the one lost is to be built at a cost of approximately \$30,000. Alex. Watson, a shipbuilder of this city, will prepare plans for the steamer, and will have charge of its construction. The new steamer will be much larger than the Pheasant, and of greater tonnage than the Hudson Bay Company's steamer Mount Royal, which also runs on the Skeena.

Another testimonial showing that the unique savings system of the "B. C. Permanent" is appreciated:

Lethbridge, Dec. 8th, 1906.
The B. C. Permanent Loan & Savings Co., Vancouver, B. C.
Gentlemen:—I beg to acknowledge with thanks cheque No. 826 for the sum of \$87.90, being full withdrawal value of Class "C" Certificate No. 562.

I admire the promptness of your company in sending the cheque, and intend commencing again in your savings department early next year.
Yours truly,
E. W. DOOLEY.

PERSONAL

W. Cousins and R. J. Harbour, of Medicine Hat, are among the latest real estate seekers to reach the city. They are at the Driford.

H. R. Ellis, manager of the B. C. Furniture Co., is confined to his home with a severe attack of la grippe.

H. Mooney, who is touring the world, is staying at the Balmoral.

E. A. Rice, of Cowichan Lake, is at the King Edward.

E. A. Wilnot, of Vancouver, is staying at the King Edward.

Alfred H. Lomas, of Duncan, is a guest at the King Edward.

E. M. Wood, of Atlin, is at the Driford.

Mrs. E. J. Palmer, of Chemainus, is registered at the Driford.

Alex. St. John, of England, is at the Driford.

KING OSCAR'S CONDITION.

(Associated Press.)

Stockholm, Sweden, Dec. 18. King Oscar continues to make progress towards recovery. He passed a quiet night.

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Tuesday, Dec. 18.

Highest temperature 49.
 Lowest temperature 47.
 Mean temperature 48.
 Rain, 31 inch; sunshine, 1 hour 24 minutes.

VICTORIA WEATHER

NOVEMBER.

Highest temperature 56.
 Lowest temperature 34.
 Mean temperature 44.9.
 Total precipitation 4.09.
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SUFFERINGS OF EXILES.

Russian Political Prisoners Endure Living Death—Envy Dead Comrades.

Siberian journals are full of the horrible suffering which the political exiles undergo in Tobolsk, Irkutsk, and other sections of that desolate land. During the last eleven months as many as 33,000 persons have been sent thither. About 2,000 have escaped, but the rest remain to endure a living death. They are sent to the marshes where nothing grows but a rank grass, and where no trade or craft can enable them to earn enough to prolong their miserable existence.

The Russian government allows them exactly 25 cents a day. The money sent by their friends rarely reaches them, being intercepted by the Czar's officials. In summer, they keep body and soul together with fish caught in the rivers and coarse rye bread. In winter fish is worth its weight in gold and bread unheard of. Then they eat the grass from the frozen marshes. Little wonder that scurvy, cholera and typhus rage among them. This is not the worst, for they are obliged to live in the mud huts of the native Ostiaks, infected with that Siberian scourge, leprosy. It is not surprising that these exiles, most of them delicately reared men and women, envy their more fortunate comrades who have perished on the stockades of Russian fortresses for their political opinions and have thus escaped this certain, but slow, death known as perpetual exile. They have no hope for anything better and cannot even find a solace for their sufferings in work—for there is none to be done in this frozen wilderness.

In spite of the heavy death rate, their numbers are steadily increasing, for every week brings out fresh victims. In fact, the numbers of political exiles have increased to such an extent that the Russian government has decided to run special exile trains daily from St. Petersburg to Siberia. These trains carry only political prisoners who are herded together like cattle in unwarmed wagons. They run at the speed of the so-called postal or courier trains.

And yet, in spite of these terrible sufferings, men and women in Russia are bent upon fighting for freedom. Within the last few weeks 5,000 pounds of dynamite, 400,000 bullets and 4,000 sides of beef were shipped to the frontiers.

Secreted in private houses in Moscow, St. Petersburg and other large towns. Never before have Russian prisons and Siberian marshes been so crowded with political prisoners as at the present time.

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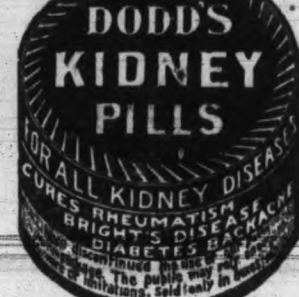
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Again Reported to Be at the Point of Death.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 18.—Dispatches received here from Teheran to-day say that the Shah is at the point of death. The accession of his successor, Prince Ali-Akbar, is expected to pass off without opposition. Great Britain and Russia are acting in concert in this connection.

After a week's absence the Empress stock company returns to the Fort street theatre to-morrow, presenting at the evening performance, the great Irish play, "The Shaughraun." In staging this play the management is according to numerous guests from patrons for its product. Miss Knox will be seen to advantage in the play, and will have much scope to display those abilities which have won for her such local popularity. Next week a special Christmas attraction, "Through the Gates of Heaven," will be produced.

George P. Keane, the new song illustrator, jumped into favor at once, and his singing of "Kate Kearney" was received with hearty applause. He is a tenor voice of considerable range and pleasing quality, and will be a welcome addition to the programme during his engagement. A very funny series of moving pictures, entitled "Pals," or "My Friend the Dummy," concludes the performance.

Empress Theatre.

A notice board which has just been erected, on some obscure ground, at Bishop-Stortford reads: "Trespassers will be fined before their death as they are able to darn stockings."

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SUB-DIVISION MAPS ARE CONSIDERED

COUNCIL WRESTLES WITH KNOTTY PROBLEM

Money Was Voted at Last Evening's Meeting to Macadamize James Bay Causeway.

At last evening's meeting of the city council the two by-laws to amend the electric light wiring and the building by-laws were each read a third time and, on the motion of Ald. Vincent and Fell, a sum of \$200 was set aside to be expended on macadamizing and repaving the roadway of the James Bay causeway.

A communication from Oliver and Johnson, laid over from Monday night, was taken from the table. It notified the council that the writers intended to bring on an application to register a map of lots 6, 7, 16 and 19, block H, Fairfield farm estate, before a judge on the 20th inst. A tracing of the map, an affidavit and a petition were enclosed.

The aldermen wrestled with the question of sub-divisions for a full hour on Monday night, and the greater part of the time at last evening's meeting was taken up by an earnest discussion of the matter, in committee. The following report from the city solicitor was received on Monday and, in view of the advice contained in it, a tangle that can only be straightened out by much consideration and application:

Victoria, B. C., December 17th, 1906.
His Worship the Mayor and Board of Aldermen:

Re Sub-Divisions of the Official Map.
Gentlemen:—I have the honor to report on the subject of pending applications for the amendment of the official map, and the advice herein given is tendered for the consideration of the council, after conference with the city solicitor, in view of the certainty of numerous applications in the near future.

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The subject has engaged the attention of the council for several years past, and at the last two sittings of the legislative assembly amendments to the Municipal Clauses Act have been sought, but refused, along the lines following:

The council sought the power to require streets to be of a width of 40 feet at least (as at present), but so that they should not be compelled to take to a greater width of land shown as streets. There was further sought from the legislature power to deal with cul-de-sacs.

A general power was also sought to impose conditions that streets on sub-divisions should conform as nearly as possible to the plan of the laying out of the streets of the city, and this, with particular regard to the continuation of existing streets.

The legislature made an amendment to sub-section 144 of section 50, which now reads as follows:

"The power of regulating the width of new lanes, streets and roads, and for that purpose providing that all maps of townships and suburban sub-divisions be submitted and approved of by the municipal council before being deposited in the land registry office for publication, but such approval shall not be unreasonably withheld; and in the event of any dispute between the persons presenting plans for approval and the municipal council the matter in dispute shall be submitted to the Lieutenant-Governor in council, whose decision shall be final."

The Land Registry Amendment Act of 1906, section 68, imposes the following regulations on sub-divisions:

"The maps must show streets of a width of not less than 40 feet, and which do not lie in a straight line as near as may be of any existing streets, and where lots border on navigable water, streets are to be at a not greater distance apart than 600 feet."

The Official Map Act of this city, 1902, Chap. 66, provides (Sec. 2) that in addition to the provision of the Land Registry Act, the special provisions of that act shall apply to all sub-divisions in the city, but the only regulation as to the width of streets is contained in section 2, which obliges the owner seeking to file a sub-divisional plan affecting the official map of the city, to show streets of a width of not less than 40 feet, and that the plan is sufficiently definite as to boundaries and is in other respects a "fit and proper plan."

No plan of a sub-division is, in my opinion, within the words "fit and proper" unless it complies with the regulations contained in the Land Registry Act above quoted, and, consequently, it would appear that the council can now refuse to assent to any plan which does not show streets of a width of 40 feet, and which does not show, where new streets are suggested, continuation, or which conveniently or reasonably should be in continuation of existing streets, that such new

streets are as near as may be in a straight line with such existing streets. The enforcement of this regulation would appear to be attended with difficulties, and the council may find it inconvenient to lay down rules on the subject, but the principle has statutory sanction, and the council can deal with each case as it presents itself.

One solution of this and the other enumerated difficulties has been considered by the council, viz., the seeking of power to enforce local improvement without appeal or petition (but with a court of revision as to amount of assessment) for street improvements, which should include the cost of expropriation of lands necessary to straighten the street, and with power to assess the reversionary owner of the street.

This also has been under the consideration of the council whether they should require owners dedicating streets by the filing of sub-divisional plans to make curb (boulevard) drain and sidewalk strips before public funds are expended on the taking thereof and further works. The council can impose these matters as reasonable conditions before the expenditure of public funds on new streets, but it would perhaps be preferable to have statutory authority to require an undertaking to carry out these works from the owner seeking to register a sub-divisional plan, as a condition of the council's consent to the filing.

It is the city solicitor's opinion that the council should refuse their consent to the filing of any sub-divisional plan which clearly shows a departure from the principles laid down in the land registry statutory requirements, leaving the parties interested to seek the opinion of the court, and that the rights of the corporation can then be asserted and decided upon.

The two plans already assented to by the council, and which are now before the court for sanction to file, involve only the question of the width of the streets, and it is not deemed desirable to take any part in these proceedings.

Yours obediently,

J. D. BROWN, MASON.

City Solicitor.
In sub-dividing property different investors have made different plans, all of which, if permitted, would result in the construction of streets not agreeing in width either with each other or with the existing streets of the city. Not only would the streets vary in width, but the lay-out of the various sub-divisions would, if the maps submitted were allowed, be a mass of cul-de-sacs and angles.

The matter was finally referred to the city engineer with instructions to make a thorough investigation and report.

The by-law to amend the electric light wiring by-law was read a third time. This measure was introduced to the council at the beginning of October by Ald. Fell, and is the outcome of the great strides which have been made recently in the way of decorating and advertising with electric lights. It requires contractors and electricians to keep day books and to enter in these details of all wiring with particulars of voltage. A penalty of \$10 is set for infringement of this regulation.

Ald. Fullerton proposed that a clause be inserted forbidding the use of automatic electric signs, but this action was not taken.

A proposal was made by one of the aldermen that none but qualified electricians be allowed to do wiring work. This suggestion was rejected.

Ald. Fullerton, in re-introducing the

by-law to amend the building by-law, said that it aimed chiefly at remedying the state of affairs at present existing in the Chinese quarter of the city. The residents of that neighborhood, in the summer time, make a habit of sleeping out on their verandahs, a practice which was dangerous from a sanitary point of view.

The by-law provides for a standard size in chimney flues, and one clause forbids the use of stove pipes for flues as has been a common practice in the poorer parts of the city, increasing the chances of a destructive conflagration among the many shacks which are situated in these districts.

The by-law was also read a third time and, together with the by-law amending the electric light wiring regulations, is ready for reconsideration and final passing.

On the motion of Ald. Fell it was decided to forward all the amendments to the Municipal Clauses Act, recommended by the council, to the secretary of the Union of British Columbia municipalities.

Besides His Worship, Ald. Stewart, Fell, Hall, Fullerton, Vincent and Davey were present at the meeting, which closed at 11 p. m.

GOES ON STRIKE, FEAR LOCK-OUT

Will Be Compelled to Quit Work on Short Notice.

A lot of people have disease working in their system, and they know it. A vast number of others have disease hard at work and they don't know it. Many realize too late that what seemed a little thing—a cold or cough, a pain in their shoulder, side or chest,

was a symptom, was really indication of a terrible disease. We wish to bring a word of comfort to these people. Psychine will absolutely drive out of the system any form of disease that affects the lungs, chest or throat. These diseases go on strike wherever Psychine is used, for they know they will be locked out, by a perfect restoration to health. Psychine has proven an absolute conqueror of all throat and lung diseases.

In November, 1902, my son Lauren was taken down with pneumonia. Two physicians in town attended him. He lay for three months almost like a dead child. His lungs became so swollen that his heart was pressed over to the right side. Altogether I think we paid \$100 to the doctors, and all the time he was getting worse. We commenced the Dr. Stocum treatment. The effect was wonderful. We saw a difference in two days. Our boy is well and strong now and able to enjoy life to the full and has not taken a drop of medicine since that time.

Newmarket, Ont., Mrs. A. O. Fisher.
Psychine, pronounced St-Koen, is for sale at all druggists at 50c, and \$1 per bottle, or at Dr. Stocum's Laboratory, 179 King street west, Toronto.

The strongest animals exist entirely on vegetable food. The ferocity of the lion, rather than his strength, makes him formidable. An elephant is a match for several lions, and is a vegetarian. The animals with most speed and endurance are horses, the reindeer and the antelope are also vegetarians.

PURSE FOR HEROINE TO BE SENT THURSDAY

Mrs. Paterson Will Receive Reward For Services This Week—Text of Address.

On the Queen City, which leaves tomorrow night, a well-filled purse will be forwarded to Mrs. T. Paterson, the heroine of the Coloma rescue, from the Council of Women of Victoria and Vancouver Island. The purse will be accompanied by a beautiful illuminated address, embossed and designed by Surveyor-General McKay, of the land and works department, the text of which is as follows:

Mrs. Thomas Paterson, Cape Beale Lighthouse.

Dear Mrs. Paterson:—We, the women of Victoria, wish to express our heartfelt appreciation of your heroic and self-sacrificing conduct on the morning of Friday, the 9th of December, when, realizing the necessity of immediate action, and prompted by an ardent desire to succor those in great peril, you went on foot four and a half miles over a well-nigh impassable trail to obtain help for the captain and crew of the disabled barque Coloma, who, as a result of your brave efforts, were saved from a watery grave.

We ask you to accept the accompanying purse in recognition of this noble act and pray that God's richest blessing may ever rest upon you.

(Signed)

LILLA DAY, President Council of Women of Victoria and Vancouver Island.

MARGARET JENKINS, Recording Secretary C. of W. of V.V.I.

C. SPOFFORD, Corresponding Secy. C. of W. of V.V.I.

PHOEBE B. RHODES, Convenor of Committee C. of W. of V.V.I.

The total subscriptions received up-to-date for the Council of Women's fund is \$210.20, but several collectors are yet to be heard from, and it is likely that this sum will be considerably augmented.

Seattle's fund for Mrs. Paterson is expected to reach a total of \$500, of which \$150 is subscribed by the owners of the Coloma and \$350 each by other shipping companies. The following communication has been forwarded from the Seattle Merchants' Exchange to the headquarters of the Carnegie hero fund:

At a meeting of the members of this institution it was resolved that the following act of heroism be brought to your attention, as we consider the service of merit are worthy of your consideration.

On the night of December 8th, one of the severest gales which has yet been known on the Pacific Coast in this vicinity, was experienced. The wind blew at the rate of seventy miles an hour. Many ships returned to the Straits of Juan de Fuca in distress and many were lost. The American barque Coloma, with a full cargo of lumber, bound from Puget Sound to San Francisco, was sighted by the lighthouse keeper at Cape Beale, B. C., showing signals of distress. There was no way to assist the crew of this vessel, as there are no life-saving sta-

tions on the Vancouver Island shore. At midnight, however, the keeper of the lighthouse knew that the Dominion government steamer Quadra, which vessel furnishes the various lighthouses on Vancouver Island with supplies, was seeking shelter in a bay about five miles to the south of the lighthouse. He could not leave the lighthouse to get word to the lighthouse tender, so his wife, the mother of five small children, volunteered to go to the place where the vessel was anchored and advise them of the situation of the crew hanging to the rigging of the Coloma. To reach the Quadra it was necessary for this woman to work her way along a trail through a forest and through streams of water.

Considering the velocity of the wind and the danger through falling trees and rising freshets, and owing to the darkness of the night, we think the woman took her life in her own hands in making such a perilous trip, for had an accident befallen her, it would have been impossible for assistance to have reached her. As it was, she succeeded in reaching the vessel in an exhausted condition, but succeeded in conveying the news to the commander of the vessel and the crew of the Coloma were subsequently saved through her efforts. Mrs. Paterson was obliged to make the perilous trip to her home after dispatching the Quadra on its way to the Coloma.

At the time the steamer Valencia was wrecked this same woman spent some thirty odd hours at a telegraph station, conveying news of the disaster to the outside world. At this time she was in extremely delicate health, and it was but a few days after when a little one came into the world. This service has never been recognized by any institution, and in view of the work this woman has done in the Coloma disaster, we feel that we are justified in bringing this matter to your attention.

We trust that you will investigate the facts as we give them and that she will participate in the fund which we understand, Mr. Carnegie has left in your keeping.

MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE, W. T. Isted, Secretary.

With the naked eye objects less than the 11th part of an inch in diameter are not discernible.



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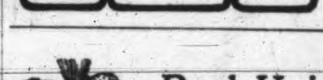
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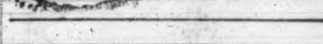
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CONTAIN NO POISON



Real Hair Switches

Dimples, curls, all of the latest style, at MADAME KOSCHE'S Hair Dressing Parlors, 58 Douglas Street.



A. DIXON Hardware

95 Johnson Street

"Gillette" Safety Razors, \$5.00. Pocket and Table Cutlery. "Ellie" Carved Sets. "Ellie" Enamelled Ware (Superior Wearing Qualities). Ohio Steel Range. "Chief National" Range, \$35.00.

TALKING PARROTS

From \$5 up. Shipped safely to any point by express. Write for Price List. We make specially low prices to get these birds in all parts of Canada to advertise

COTTAM BIRD SEED

24 BATHURST ST., LONDON, ONT.

NEW XMAS GOODS AT THE SEMI-READY WARDROBE

SUITS, OVERCOATS and RAINCOATS at \$12, \$15, \$18, \$20, \$22 and \$25. All Suitable for Xmas Gifts.

Also Dressing Gowns, Smoking Jackets, Silk Umbrellas, Fine Shirts and Underwear, Fancy Hosiery, Fine Suspenders, Silk H'dk'fs, Caps & Hats, Valises & Suitcases, High-Class Ties & Scarves from London and New York just to hand.

B. WILLIAMS & CO., Sole Agents For Semi-Ready Tailoring. 68-70 YATES STREET, VICTORIA

SMALL IN SIZE GREAT IN RESULTS

WANTED—MALE HELP.
Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

WANTED—Carpenter. McCarter & Drysdale, 15 Troncon Avenue.

WANTED—A grocery clerk. Apply John Bros.

WANTED—Clerk for wholesale groceries and liquors. acquainted with customers work. Apply Box 11, Times Office.

WANTED—Two strong boys as apprentices in boiler shop. Apply Victoria Machinery Depot.

WANTED—Smart boy to drive and make himself generally useful in store. Address Box 14, Times Office.

HELP WANTED—The above headline over classified "want" ads in the Times attracts the attention of the best help in every line.

ANY INTELLIGENT PERSON may earn a good income at home in spare time corresponding for newspapers, no canvassing, experience unnecessary. Send for particulars. Northern Press Syndicate, Lockport, N. Y.

WANTED—Salesmen. Many make \$100 to \$250 per month. Some even more. Stock clean, grown on reservation, far from old orchards. Cash advanced weekly. Choice of territory. Address: Washington Nursery Company, Toppenish, Washington.

ENERGETIC MEN WANTED. We require a good live man in every locality throughout Canada to advertise our goods, taking up show-stands on trees, fences, along roads and all conspicuous places, also distributing for newspapers, in every matter. Commission or salary. \$2.50 per month and expenses. Steady employment, no experience required. Write for particulars, W. R. Warner Medicine Co., London, Ont.

WHEN ANSWERING advertisements under this heading please say that you saw this announcement in the Times.

WANTED—FEMALE HELP.
Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

WANTED—Chambermaid. immediately, at the King Edward Hotel.

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SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.
Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

WANTED—Position in store or warehouse by a first-class salesman, best of references. Box 33, Times.

POSITION as caretaker or janitor. will take care of old married couple. Box 11, Times.

CONTRACTORS—We can furnish you with laborers, or any kind of men, at short notice. Poles, Slaves, Huns, Italians, Lithuanians, etc. Boston Shipping Co., 18 Norfolk Street, New York City.

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SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.
Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

WANTED—Position as companion; will look after children. B. G. O'Dell's Advertising Bureau, 75 Government Street.

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HELP WANTED—MALE OR FEMALE.
Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

WANTED—Man or woman manager in each district to represent established wholesale and retail house, to look after local advertising and appointing representatives, and looking after their work generally. \$2 a week and expenses. This is no such penny proposition. For full particulars write W. A. Jenkins Manufacturing Co., London, Ont.

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WANTED—Miscellaneous.
Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

WANTED—Old copper, brass, zinc, lead and any waste material. We are dealers only in junk; we are therefore prepared to pay high prices for your junk. Call or write for price list. Victoria Junk Agency, 30 and 32 Store Street.

WANTED—\$700 for one year at 5 per cent security, 500 acres of land, good dwelling house, stables, etc. "Farmer," Times Office.

WANTED—Unfurnished housekeeping rooms, modern conveniences, terms moderate. Address Box C.

WANTED—10 room house, with 5 acres, facing sea, near tram; must have absolute safe and strong safe. Apply Navigator, P. O. Box 24, Victoria.

WANTED—Old coats and vests, pants, boots and shoes, trunks, valises, guns, revolvers, overcoats, etc. Highest cash prices paid. Will call at any address. Jacob Alexander's new and second-hand store, 64 Johnson Street, two doors below Government Street.

SUNLIGHT SOAP COUPONS WANTED.
Toilet-soaps given in exchange for these coupons. Write to R. King & Son, 78 Wharf Street, Victoria.

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BUSINESS CHANCES.
Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

PARTNER WANTED—In restaurant, cook preferred; small capital required. Address Box 15, Times Office.

WANTED—To purchase, small go-ahead business. Apply by letter to O. C. H., this office.

WANTED—Partnership in thriving busi-ness in this city. Reply, stating particulars, to L. this office.

TAILORING BUSINESS FOR SALE.
Cheap. For particulars apply Times Office.

CONVERT DULL DAYS into busy ones.
This "Times" wants will do for you. They will put you in touch, like "Central," with those people who want many things.

FOR SALE—Half interest in an old estab-lished manufacturing business. \$10,000 required, will pay handsomely for employment to the purchaser as well. Application on application to Heisterman & Co., 72 Government Street.

FOR SALE—The Goldstream Hotel, as a going concern. The house is well furnished and is doing a good business. Apply to James Phair, Goldstream.

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A. B. McNEILL

34 BROAD ST. PHONE 66.

FOR QUICK SALE—SNAPS.

1 LOT—Corner Oak Bay Ave. and Richmond Avenue, one of the best corners in Oak Bay. For a short time, \$2,500.

1 LOT—Belmont Avenue, fruit trees bearing, worth \$200 easy, \$300.

1 LOT—Gladstone Avenue, southern aspect, \$375.

WATER FRONT LOT—James Bay, small wharf, etc., \$1,200.

ACREAGE—Wilkinson Road, Gordon Head and Saanich, from \$25 to \$200 an acre. Sell one acre up to 20 acres.

BUSINESS LOTS—Douglas and Yates. Inquire at office.

BUILDING LOTS—Cordova Bay and Oak Bay, near Beacon Hill and 40 lots, \$1,000.

BEAUTIFUL HOUSE—Gladstone Avenue, modern improvements, grand view, splendid margin, \$3,500; \$500 cash, balance on terms; immediate tenant.

OTHER GOOD BUYS—Inquire at office.

HOUSES AND LOTS FOR SALE.

Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

FOR SALE—On Dallas Road, Fairfield, 100 acres, 100 ft. front, 12 ft. wide, with good cellar and 1/2 lot (12 ft. x 12 ft.), excellent view of Strath, only \$3,000. Address "S," Times.

FOR SALE—House and lot, close in, 3 rooms, also hand cold bath, pantry, clothes room, hall, etc., brick and stone foundation, sewer and electric light, fruit and berries, price \$1,000. \$100 cash, balance at 3 years. Apply Box 194, or 34 Douglas Street.

FOR SALE—2 splendid cottages in Spring Ridge, well located, one with grand view of Mt. Baker, the other on 2 lots (corner) at \$1,500 and \$1,200 each, easy terms can be arranged. 30 M. Times Office.

FOR SALE—Fine up-to-date residence, all modern improvements, near cars, 3 bedrooms, walk from Port and Government streets, quick sale, terms. Post Box 2, city.

FOR QUICK SALE—James Bay, cottage, seven rooms, modern, large lot, fruit and ornamental trees, terms. Apply Owner, 11 Simcoe.

FOR SALE—New modern house, on old Caledonia grounds, about completed, Apple St. and 1/2 lot. Phone 100.

FOR SALE—Cheap, a handsome cottage, piano, by a celebrated maker. Apply 130 Blenheim Avenue.

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THE B.C. INFORMATION AGENCY, LTD.

75 DOUGLAS STREET. PHONE 815.

HAVE FOR SALE: SPLENDID ACREAGE—Immediately adjoining the city limits.

TWO FINE BUILDING LOTS—On St. Charles Street.

BUSINESS PROPERTY—On Yates, Government, Douglas, Johnson, Store, Wharf, Port and Broad Streets.

FRUIT LANDS—In blocks varying from one to twenty acres.

WATER FRONTAGE—On Prospect Lake, including ownership of water.

WATER FRONTAGE—On Cordova Bay, splendid view.

NUMBER OF FARMS—In Vancouver Island, adjacent Islands and Mainland.

RESIDENCES—In all parts of the city, from \$1,200 to \$20,000.

30 ACRES—For sub-division, inside city limits.

8 ROOM HOUSE, nice lawn and ornamental trees, splendid view, near Beacon Hill Park, cheap.

THIS IS ONLY A FEW from our numerous list. Call and consult us, we can suit you, or find what you want, if it is on our list.

MONEY TO LOAN—On improved property.

REMEMBER THE PLACE IS DOUGLAS STREET.

LEEMING & CO.

2 FORT STREET.

100 ACRES OF LAND—3 miles from Post Office, between 60 and 70 acres cleared, two orchards, 2 houses, barns, etc., all fenced, beautiful location, with 1/2 mile of water front, price \$200 per acre, terms.

1 LOT—On View Street, \$1,500, with two good houses, close in.

10 ACRES—5 cleared, all fine land, close in, \$200 per acre.

20 FEET—On Government Street, between Plaguard Street and Herald Street, \$2,500.

3 LOTS—Saward Avenue, with 5 houses, renting for \$20 a month, price \$3,000.

YATES STREET—Lot 60x120, with fine brick house and stable, \$7,500.

DWELLING HOUSE—5 rooms and kitchen, bath and pantry, sewer connection, hot and cold water, corner lot, 1/2 acre, price \$1,200.

8 ACRES—At Gordon Head, fine corner property, good land, \$400 per acre.

150 ACRES—South Saanich, 30 cleared, all fenced, with house and barn, excellent timber, \$2,500.

CITY ACREAGE PROPERTY—Close to car line.

17 ACRES—7 cleared, balance slashed and seeded, first-class land, 4 1/2 miles from town, \$2,500.

15 ACRES—6 cleared, with 1 1/2 story house, brick foundation, good cellar, barn, chicken houses, etc., fruit trees, 1 mile from town, \$1,500.

160 ACRES—7 miles from Alberni, 3 miles from Great Centre Lake, 5 rooms house, large barn, 10 acres cleared, 12 head stock, implements, etc., \$2,000, half cash, balance mortgage, 6 per cent.

5 ACRES—Fruit, on Pelham Road, all the drained, house, barn, sheds, \$2,000.

LOT, Spring Ridge, Clark Street, \$200.

IF YOU HAVE PROPERTY FOR SALE, we can sell it for you. Let us have particulars.

E. A. HARRIS & CO.

35 FORT STREET.

NORTH SAANICH

A FINE RESIDENTIAL SITE situated at Bajan Bay, consisting of 70 acres. Excellent soil, suitable for fruit; 60 acres cultivated, cottage, truck road, and railway passes through property. Price \$250 per acre. Terms. Apply E. A. Harris.

WE HAVE JUST RE-OPENED at No. 15 Broad Street, next to Dr. W. W. We have a good list of city and suburban properties. Favor us with a call.

WANTED—Two good farms, close in, for milk ranches.

BOARD AND ROOMS.

Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

NEATEST and cleanest furnished rooms in the city, six minutes' walk of all hotels, breakfast if desired. 41 View St.

WANTED—Room and board, in view of two young men. Address Box 10, this office.

ROOM AND BOARD—Moderate terms, 100 Plaguard Street, off Douglas Street.

TO LET—Board and rooms, piano and telephone, Bellevue, Quebec Street, 3rd house from Parliament Buildings.

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

In the Matter of an Application for a Duplicate of Certificate of Title to Section 36, Lake District.

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention at the expiration of one month from the first publication hereof to issue a Duplicate of the Certificate of Title to the above lands, issued to John Stevens on the 24th day of November, 1971, and numbered 364.

S. Y. WOOTTON, Registrar-General, Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., 2nd November, 1906.

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

In the Matter of an Application for a Duplicate of the Certificate of Title to Sub-Division Lot 13, of Sub-Section XXIX, Beckley Farm, Victoria City.

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention at the expiration of one month from the first publication hereof, to issue a Duplicate of the Certificate of Title to said land, issued to Frank Albany on the 15th day of January, 1978, and numbered 510.

S. Y. WOOTTON, Registrar-General, Land Registry Office.

NOTICE.

The first annual general meeting of the Canadian Pacific Automobile Sales Agency and Call Bell Company, Limited, will be held in Pioneer Hotel, Broad Street, Victoria, on 18th December, 1906, at 8 o'clock p.m.

JAMES S. MURRAY, Secretary.

PARSONS, LOVE & CO.

REAL ESTATE. 74 DOUGLAS STREET.

30 ACRES—Cordova Bay, 30 ft. water front, 100 ft. house, barn, stable, sheds, 3 good wells, 2 1/2 acres in orchard, 2 acres cleared, balance good wood, with cedar, \$200 per acre, terms.

10 ACRES—Cordova Bay, 20 ft. water front, \$200 per acre.

10 ACRES—With road to water front, Cordova Bay, 1 acre cultivated, 9 acres slashed, \$1,150, terms.

10 ACRES—Oak Bay Avenue, \$1,500 per acre.

14 ACRES—6 roomed house, good barn, 20 stalls, windmill, stream of water, three miles from Post Office, \$7,500, terms.

LOT 10x100—Florence Road, half in fruit, apple, pear and cherry trees, close to E. & N. track, \$700.

2 LOTS—On Queen's Avenue, 70x110, \$500 each.

1 LOT—Corner Blanchard and Bay Streets, 7x111, \$750.

LOTS—Near Hillside Avenue, fine location, \$500 and \$200.

ACREAGE—In city, 20 minutes' walk from Post Office, splendid soil; will consider an offer.

OAK BAY AVENUE—7 roomed house, almost new, modern conveniences, lot 70x110, after at back, fine view of bay, \$2,500.

HOUSES ON TWO LOTS—Sewer connection, in good repair, good neighborhood, rented, \$3,000.

TWO STORY HOUSE—Rock Bay, \$1,800, easy terms.

TWO STORY HOUSE—Superior street, lot 40x120, basement, modern conveniences, \$2,500.

TWO STORY HOUSE—On Tolmie Avenue, chicken house and other outbuildings, acre and quarter of land, good well, 20 or more fruit trees, corner property, good view and natural drainage, \$2,100.

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10 YATES STREET.

3-5 acres, all cleared and fenced, good cottage and stable (fine soil), \$3,000.

7-15 acres, good cottage and stabling, etc., 7 miles from city, \$2,500.

10-12 acres, 2 cleared, living stream, beautiful location, \$2,000.

21-25 acres, 100 acres, 50 under cultivation, beautiful water front, \$5,000.

20-25 acres, close to water front, \$2,500.

37-40 acres, 25 acres bottom land, water front, cheap, \$2,700.

34-36 acres, 34 cleared, all good land, good orchard, excellent buildings, water front, \$10,000.

34-35 acres, close to water front, \$2,500.

35-36 acres, first-class land, 40 under cultivation, excellent buildings, good location, \$2,500.

37-38 acres, all cleared, good soil, cheap, \$2,000.

38-40 acres, 30 acres cleared, 6 miles from city, \$20,000.

12-Modern cottage, 8 rooms, S. C. B. L., first-class finish, 2 lots, nice garden and well finished cottage and full sized lot, \$1,800.

25-Well finished cottage and full sized lot, \$1,800.

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be arranged and that the main duty of the executive on Friday night will be to select the team.

TO MEET STANFORD.

The team to represent Vancouver in the first match against Stanford on Christmas day has been selected. Clarence Marpole will act as captain in all three games. In the first match W. S. Martin will be referee. The team follows: Full-back, H. Bell-Irving; reserve, J. S. Tait; quarters, Marshall, Marpole (captain), Jenkins; reserve, G. Anderson; five-eighths, Johnston, Young; half, Churchill; reserve, D. Bell-Irving; front rank, Thomas N. Sawers; second row, Loftus; lock, Worsnip; second row, Hincks; back row, Metcalfe, McKee; wing, O' Sawers; reserves, Shearer (1st), Templeton (2nd), Scott.

MATCHES CANCELLED.

All matches in the school Rugby competition arranged for dates prior to January 1st have been cancelled. Many of the boys have already left for their holidays, while others are on the sick list. The schedule of games will be continued at the beginning of next term.

THE RING.

MAYOR VETOES MATCH.
Mayor Morley has vetoed the contest between Collie Hill and Rhodes. This match had been arranged to take place in a fortnight's time, but on the subject of pugilism, the Mayor has taken up a definite position, and during his term of office he will permit no more fights to take place in Victoria.

A botanical clock grows in Mexico. In the morning the flower is white, at noon red, and at night blue, the changing of the colors being so regular that the time of day can be told from the tint of the flower.

The tuning fork was invented by John Stoen in 1811.

SPORTING NEWS.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.
MAINLAND VS. ISLAND.

The Vancouver News-Advertiser says: "Football enthusiasts on the Mainland will be pleased to learn that negotiations are under way for a match to be played this season between an All-Mainland eleven and an All-Island team. The matter was taken up at a special meeting of the executive of the Mainland league held Monday night. At the annual meeting of the Vancouver Island Football Association held on Saturday last, a committee was appointed to draft an agreement under which a match between the Mainland and Island could be played. A copy was submitted to the executive of the local league and taken up clause by clause at Monday's meeting.

"The Island association suggested that the match be played at the end of the league season, but the local association decided that a date in March would be more suitable. The place of meeting will be decided at a meeting of representatives of the association. Only one match will be played this season, but in following years home and home matches will be played, one before Christmas and the second in the spring.

"A committee will be appointed at the next regular meeting of the local league to make arrangements for the match."

BASKETBALL.

Y. M. C. A. CHAMPIONSHIP.

The Y. M. C. A. basketball club has arranged to play a series of matches by which will be decided the Y. M. C. A. championship of the Pacific northwest. The first match in the series will be played in Victoria on February 2nd. Other matches arranged are against Bellingham, February 9th, Tacoma, February 22nd, Seattle March 7th. All these games will be played at home. The matches away will be against Tacoma March 4th, Bellingham March 5th, Everett March 6th, Seattle March 7th.

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

MEETING ON FRIDAY.

On Friday evening a meeting of the Victoria Rugby Club will be held in the J. B. A. A. The question of sending a team over to Seattle to meet Stanford on January 5th will be discussed. Among local footballers it is considered highly probable that this match will



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